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and, at the same time, obtain a high contrast image, it may be considered that the examining human body be scanned, only once for a few seconds, with the high-power ultrasound. This method, however, poses the problem of a lowered time resolution.--.

Page 3, line 4, change "has" to --have--.

Page 24, line 7, change "fames" to --frames--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 8, 9, 14, 20, 23, 24 and 27 as follows:

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--1. (Amended) An ultrasound diagnostic apparatus comprising:
scanning means for repeatedly scanning a cross section of an examining human body having implanted bubbles as an ultrasonic shadowing agent with an ultrasound to collect an echo signal;
image data obtaining means for repeatedly obtaining image data based on said echo signal;
displaying means for displaying said obtained image data as a motion image;
[and]
changing means for changing power of said ultrasound from first power to second power stronger than said first power; and
storing means for selectively storing the image data obtained from the obtaining means during a time period in which the cross section of the examining body is scanned with the ultrasound of the second power.